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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Senator Javits' (R., N. Y.) office about [REDACTED] items which we had left with him earlier in the day.

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They were interested in what attribution they could give to the [REDACTED]

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items. After checking with [REDACTED] I suggested that they merely refer to them

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as Japanese Press Service items or Japanese media items and asked that no

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attribution [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in any public discussion about them.

2. (Confidential - JMM) Called Mrs. Ward, in the office of Senator John C. Stennis, and told her that [REDACTED] and I would be accompanying the Director in meeting with the Senator at 10:30 this morning and suggested the Senator might therefore want to have Mr. Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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3. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director and [REDACTED] in meeting with Chairman Stennis and Mr. Braswell. The Director expressed some concern that at the secret Senate session on Laos scheduled for 7 June, allegations might be made that the Senate had not been properly informed of certain Agency activities there. The Director pointed out to Stennis that on the contrary the Foreign Relations Committee, as well as the Agency Subcommittees, had been kept fully informed, and provided Stennis with a blind memo documenting this. Stennis said he would try to get the Director up with Senator Margaret Chase Smith sometime next week to talk about the Agency budget.

4. (Secret - JMM) Provided Senator Henry M. Jackson with a copy of the above-noted blind memo documenting the fact that the Agency had kept the Foreign Relations Committee, as well as our Subcommittees, fully informed regarding certain activities in Laos. I suggested that Jackson might find this information useful at the secret session on 7 June 1971.

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5. (Unclassified - JMM) At a social gathering on 3 June, I mentioned to Jack Anderson, the columnist, our concern over allegations of involvement in the drug traffic in Southeast Asia and told him I had noted an interesting letter on the subject from Mr. Ingersoll of BNDD to Representative Charles Gubser which set the record straight. Anderson said he would be interested in seeing this and might use it in his column. I said I would send him a copy, which I did today.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to ask:

a. If we had independent confirmation of press reports that the Lithuanian who had unsuccessfully attempted to defect to the U.S. Coast Guard had been tried and sentenced, and

b. If we knew anything about a professed free lance journalist named [REDACTED] who had been querying the Committee about the defector.

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After checking, I called Mr. Westphal back to say we had no information

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Mr. Thad Murray, in the office of Senator William Spong, called to say that in response to a constituent inquiry they had received from Mr. Ingersoll, BNDD, a letter enthusiastically praising the Agency's role in assisting in dealing with the drug problem in Southeast Asia.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Called Phil Trimble, staff of the Muskie Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to say I discussed with the Director the request that he appear on 15 June with ACDA Director Smith to discuss aspects of Soviet and ChiCom strategic threat relating to the SALT talks. I said the Director did not want to appear unresponsive, but had a particularly tight schedule because of an upcoming trip and had been alerted that he might be called to testify before Chairman Mahon's Appropriations Subcommittee on the 14th or 15th. I also said that he felt he could add nothing to his testimony on this subject before the Muskie Subcommittee on 29 March 1971. Trimble said he understood the new silos had changed the picture slightly. I said there had indeed been some new silos identified, but CIA and DIA agreed it was too soon to draw any conclusions as to their significance. I also said the Director would not want to appear in association with other witnesses. Trimble said he would pass these comments on to Senator Muskie and be back in touch with us.

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9. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.) and Representatives Thaddeus Dulski (D., N. Y.), Robert McClory (R., Ill.), Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), and John Kluczynski (D., Ill.) [REDACTED] in which their names were mentioned. Also left a TASS item describing a "typical" hearing with the staff of the House Internal Security Committee.

10. (Unclassified - RCR) At her request, forwarded application forms and brochures to Sandra Sincavitz, in the office of Representative Peter W. Rodino (D., N. J.).

11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Mrs. McKay, in the office of Representative Garner Shriver (R., Kan.), re a constituent inquiry generated by the Flora Lewis column concerning CIA and the drug problem in Southeast Asia. Mrs. McKay said she would have no problem in preparing a suitable reply based on the material I gave her.

12. (Unclassified - LLM) Left with Mrs. Culp, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), a sealed envelope for the Senator from Mr. Maury which Mrs. Culp acknowledged he was expecting.

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